Legislation to control radiation hazards

2239 SHRI K VASUDEVA PANICKER Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward a legislation to control radiation hazards in the country, if so, what are the details of the proposal, and

(b) by when it is likely to be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R NARAYANAN). (a) and (b) Under Section 30 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 the Department of Atomic Energy have already framed "Radiation Protection Rules, 1971" to control radiation hazards in the country

Purchase of Commando Copters from U.K.

2240 SHRI K VASUDEVA PANICKER Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India propose to buy commando copters from UK, and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The helicopter shall be utilised for airborne deployment

Young men and boys castrated to become Eunuchs

2241 PROF C LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news reports appearing in the *Indian Express*, dated the 13th October, 1986 to the effect that hundreds of boys and young men were forcibly castrated every year in the country to make them eunuchs,

(b) if so, whether Government have made any investigations against the persons who catch hold of the youths and get them castrated and the doctors who performed such operations; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by the Government against such persons and doctors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects Investigations of the cases referred to and action against doctors, if any is the concern of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations

Vandalism around Bharatpur Bird Santuary

2242. SHRI M A. BABY Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state

(a) in view of recent vandalism by villagers living around Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, whether Government propose to clear the area of the villagers by providing them with alternative accommodation,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) if not, how the sanctuary is going to be protected from villagers and their valdalism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R ANSARI) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Keoladeo National Park is legally protected under the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. There is also a wall around the precincts of the national park and staff to protect the park. Villagers around the park are allowed to take unwanted grass from the park area in order to both reduce the risk of fire as well as to obtain goodwill of the neighbouring people

Soviet offer to supply Nuclear Power Plant

2243. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union has offered to supply a nuclear power plant in India;

(b) what are the terms and conditions of the Soviet offer,

(c) whether the Soviet nuclear power plants are based on enriched uranium or natural uranium, and

(d) whether Government have taken any decision on the Soviet offer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K R NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Discussions are continuing with the Soviet authorities on technical, economic and other aspects of their offer.

(c) The Soviet Union offer is for a nuclear power plant based on enriched uranium.

Implementation of Official Language Policy in Tamil Nadu

2244. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Tamil Nadu Chief Minister met the Prime Minister in connection with the implementation of the Official Language Policy and requested him to postpone implementation of Official Language Policy in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Prime Minister has given any assurance to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister in this regard, and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu called on the Prime Minister after returning from his visit abroad and raised the matter of implementation of the Official Language Policy. The Prime Minister assured him that there was no change in the policy on the Official Language originally enunciated by Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru

Police Reforms

2245. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item that appeared in the Times of India dated 22nd October, 1986 regarding need to reform the police and revitalise criminal justice system in order to reduce present dependence on army and para military forces, and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to implement the recommendations of the Police Commission to meet the present situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Decisions on recommendations of the National Police Commission pertaining to Central Government